



## West Meadow Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardian of At-Home Learning Students.

We are excited to welcome students and families back to school for the 2020-2021 School Year. Given the circumstances associated with Covid-19, education doesn't look the same for everybody. Some students will be at school, while others, like your children, will be involved in at-home learning. Typically, the best place for student learning is at school, where all our resources are allocated. However, we understand your decision for at-home learning and will strive to provide the best experience possible given all of the current circumstances.

West Meadow Elementary School at-home learning for kindergarten will be provided by Andrea Donnelly, from W.A. Day elementary school in Fort Macleod. As the majority of kindergarten is learning through play, the unique setting of at-home learning could prove to be challenging. That being said, we are excited to begin this journey with you together!

Even through these uncertain times, the ultimate goal for our students is to have them transition back into the regular classroom as soon as families feel comfortable. This is where the majority of our resources have been allocated, and where we have the best opportunity at providing a meaningful, dynamic and engaging educational experience. When families are ready to begin the transition back to the classroom for in-school learning, we ask that they initiate a conversation with school administration. We will work to find a transition time that balances planning requirements, student needs and effective integration into their homeroom classroom at WMES. While each individual situation is unique, it may take up to a few makes to find a natural transition time that accomplishes our goals.

The first week of school for at-home learning students will be about connecting, building relationships, learning and practicing technology and setting up for the school year. You can expect contact from Ms. Donnelly in the near future with further direction on what kindergarten will look like for you and your child.

We are excited to begin this new year with you and your children. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school.

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